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## NOTES AND NEWS

The April-June number of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* is a special number of nearly 500 pages devoted to present problems in economics. In a preface the editors set forth their reasons for undertaking such a study. They point out that the predominance of the economic motive during the war and the present necessity for restoring the wealth which has been destroyed, have focused attention in the last few years almost entirely upon pursuits of immediate practical interest to the neglect of disinterested intellectual research. "And yet, in the domain of material interests, as in that of productive technique, the utility of theoretic thought can less than ever be ignored. . . . In theory, we need an instrument of interpretation forged by reflection, comparison and analysis, and capable of discovering, in spite of appearances, the true origins of phenomena. In practise, we need a constructive imagination, able to fix harmoni-

ous ends for a collective activity which, without this, will be given over to the guidance of obsolete formulas borrowed by governments from the empiricism of a vanished past. A *Review* such as this ought just at this time to attempt a synthesis, even though incomplete, of what the economic reflection of recent years has been able to bring to the solution of this double problem. It remains faithful to its character in showing in the economic field, as it has done in that of more established sciences, the practical fecundity of theoretic research, the close bond that exists between concrete life and abstract thought. It remains faithful to it also in inviting foreign economists, as well as French, to collaborate in this task."

Announcement is made of the organization of the New York Association of Consulting Psychologists, with the purpose of promoting "high standards of professional qualifications for consulting psychologists" and "stimulating research work in the field of psychological analysis and evaluation." A minimum of two years of graduate study in psychology is required for membership. The association has already begun active work in giving psychological examinations to children, and the Board of Education is planning to use the results of these tests in reorganizing the classes in the schools. The Executive Committee for the current year are: David Mitchell, president; Louis A. Pechstein, vice-president; Elizabeth A. Walsh, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth E. Farrell, Samuel B. Heckman, Leta S. Hollingworth and Robert S. Woodworth.

The following new appointments have been made in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Illinois: Professor M. T. McClure of Tulane University, to be associate professor; and Dr. Sterling P. Lamprecht to be assistant professor.

Dr. Charles Josey has been appointed instructor in psychology at Dartmouth College.

Professor Maurice deWulf, formerly of the University of Louvain and more recently Lowell lecturer at Harvard, has accepted a permanent appointment as Professor of Philosophy at Harvard.

The Second International Congress of Eugenics will be held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, September 22-28, 1921.

The Western Association of Psychologists met with the Western Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science August 4-6 at the University of California.